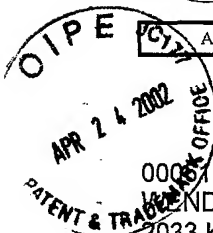




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- The balance due by applicant is \$ 195.

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Attached hereto is a check in the amount of \$ 195.00 to cover Patent Office fees relating to filing the following attached papers:

Late filing of executed Declaration . . . . . \$ 65.00

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A duplicate copy of this paper is being submitted for use in the Accounting Division, Office of Finance.

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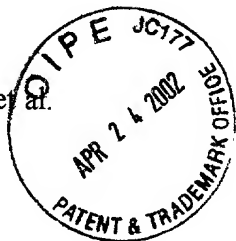
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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated March 18, 2002, submitted herewith is the required Declaration and Power of Attorney, as well as the verified English translation.

Also enclosed are the PTO surcharge of \$195.00, required by 37 CFR 1.16(e), and a copy of the Notice.

Favorable action on the merits is now requested.

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